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AND PROVIDING FOR DRINKING A BEVERAGE

10 **RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

15 Honorable Sir:

This document is being filed in response to a restriction requirement mailed 12/23/2003, in which the Examiner said that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

20 Species I, Fig. 3, and
Species II, Fig. 7.

The Applicant hereby elects Species I without traverse. Claims 1-9 read on the elected species, with claims 1-5 being generic.

25 It is understood that, upon the allowance of a generic claim, the Applicant will be entitled to examination of claims to additional species that are written in dependent form or that otherwise the limitations of the allowed generic claim.

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